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SELF-VALVING VACUUM  
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SHEET CONVEYOR

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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the prior art patents listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of each patent is enclosed. The art comprises patents cited in the International Search Report dated 19 January 2004 issued by the European Patent Office. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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